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To whom it may concern:

I am a resident of the City of Wasilla, on City Water. The City has--indeed most residents of the Mat-Su Borough have--only one source of water: from the aquifer. It is absolutely essential, then, that everything possible be done to protect our aquifers.

Please consider the following suggestions:

Require before-and-after water monitoring around each well that is subject to fracturing operations within a half-mile of a freshwater source.

Require full disclosure where and when fracking fluids will be used, what toxic constituents the fracking fluids may contain, and what amounts of chemicals will be used BEFORE and AFTER fracking operations commence.

Allow no trade secret exemptions from the requirement to disclose the constituents of fracking fluids prior to or after their use.

Provide broad public access to fracking-related information, and not rely solely on the problematic FracFocus website to disseminate fracking fluid information to the public.

Provide landowners adequate notice and opportunity to secure their water rights prior to the use of fracking fluids.

Thank you for considering my concerns,

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